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Egg Production

Iowa: Egg production in Iowa for July 2009 was 1.23 billion eggs, down from 1.24 in July 2008. The total number of layers on hand during July 2009 was 53.5 million, up from 53.3 million layers in July 2008. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of July was 2,292, down from 2,323 eggs the previous year.

United States: U.S. egg production totaled 7.59 billion during July 2009, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.51 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 71 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2009 averaged

333 million, down 1 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,281 eggs, up 1 percent from July 2008.

All layers in the U.S. on August 1, 2009 totaled 333 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 333 million layers consisted of 277 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.88 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2009, averaged 73.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from August 1, 2008.

All Layers and Egg Production, July 2008 and 2009 ¹

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All layers on hand ²		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production by type					
							Total production		Table eggs ³		Hatching eggs ³	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs
AR	3,613	3,311	13,198	12,034	2,000	2,028	264	244	85	80	179	164
CA	20,080	19,077	20,378	19,385	2,208	2,321	450	450				
GA	9,086	8,682	18,236	17,288	2,067	2,129	377	368	199	200	178	168
IN	23,193	22,237	23,896	22,962	2,327	2,317	556	532	544	519	12	13
IA	52,380	52,648	53,304	53,496	2,323	2,292	1,238	1,226	1,223	1,213	15	13
MN	9,341	9,578	9,811	10,079	2,334	2,252	229	227	220	218	9	9
NE	9,368	9,558	9,418	9,608	2,410	2,456	227	236	227	236	0	0
NC	4,723	5,362	12,213	12,516	2,063	2,117	252	265	118	134	134	131
OH	25,986	25,656	26,436	26,114	2,342	2,328	619	608				
PA	20,447	21,439	21,565	22,507	2,430	2,457	524	553	504	534	20	19
TX	13,511	12,893	18,096	17,379	2,244	2,284	406	397				
29 Sts ⁴	258,560	257,391	312,910	309,604	2,266	2,286	7,090	7,078	6,109	6,135	981	943
US	273,256	271,953	336,276	332,602	2,260	2,281	7,599	7,586	6,474	6,505	1,125	1,081

¹ 2009 preliminary, 2008 revised ² Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size ³ Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations ⁴ The 29 states are AL, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IN, IL, IA, ME, MD, MN, MI, MS, MO, NE, NY, NC, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA, WA, and WI.